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Dear Ms. Brady:

This letter is in response to your preliminary review of the Chris John for Senate October Quarterly Report. That preliminary review indicated the receipt of a number of excessive contributions.

One contributor listed as being in excess was Patricia Brady. Patricia Brady was listed as contributing twice to the primary election cycle. In fact, Patricia Brady and Pat Brady are two separate contributors to the campaign. As such, neither contributor would reach their contribution limit for this election cycle.

Andrew Lowenthal made a contribution with a credit card through an online system, and thus the committee was not immediately aware that he had exceeded his contribution limits. However, his contribution was subsequently reallocated to the general election. Please find attached the portion of the report that reflects this reallocation.

The letter listed a Cingular PAC contribution as being in excess due to its affiliation with SBC PAC. Enclosed in this letter, please find a letter from Cingular PAC indicating that the aforementioned contribution should be attributed instead to their parent PAC of BellSouth, as opposed to that of SBC.

Finally, the preliminary review indicated a failure to report within the 48-hour notice period for several contributions. The following PAC contribution: Auction Markets PAC, Pfizer PAC, and Van Ness Feldman PAC were all reported in a 48-hour report filed on August 3, 2004. Please find attached a copy of this report. The individual contributors that were not reported during the 48-hour reporting period were made through an online system made to accept credit card contributions without notifying the committee directly. Thus, due to an electronic system error, these contributions were not caught by the 48-hr reporting system. Thank you in advance.